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TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:CASC , PINS

SUBJECT:HIJACKING OF SOVIET AIRCRAFT

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS RECEIVED HERE, SOVIET TU-134
ON INTERNAL FLIGHT WAS HIJACKED BY ONE OR TWO UNIDENTIFIED
GUNMEN TO HELSINKI. AIRCRAFT CURRENTLY ON GROUND IN HELSINKI
AND SURROUNDED BY FINNISH POLICE.

2. APPARENTLY HIJACKERS REQUESTING REFUELING FOR FLIGHT TO
STOCKHOLM, BUT FINNISH AUTHORITIES REFUSING TO DO SO AT
LEAST UNTIL SEVEN CHILDREN RELEASED.

3. UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER ANY AMERICANS ON BOARD FLIGHT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS AND CROSS REFERENCE
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